AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Previously presented) A method to improve permeation of a pharmaceutically active substance across a cell barrier comprising co-administering the pharmaceutically active substance with compound 1:

$$H_3C$$

and compound 2:

- 4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein compound 1 and compound 2 are present in a ratio of about 9:1, respectively.
- 5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the pharmaceutically active substance is an antibiotic or antiparasitic compound.
- 6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the antibiotic is a

fluoroquinolone.

- 7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the antiparasitic compound is mebendezole.
- 8. (Currently amended) A composition to improve permeation of a pharmaceutically active substance across a cell barrier comprising compound 1:

and compound 2:

and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein compound 1 and compound 2 are present in a ratio of about 9:1.

9. (New) The composition of claim 8, wherein compound 1 and compound 2 are present in a ratio of about 9:1.